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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

This paper is in response to the Restriction and Election Requirement dated November 13, 2007 in the above-identified patent application. The response to this requirement was due on December 13, 2007. Applicants are concurrently filing a Petition for a Four Month Extension of Time. Accordingly, the response is due on April 13, 2008 and is being timely filed.

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's reconsideration of the requirement in view of the following: